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In the application of:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box FWC Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated April 10, 1997. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 10, 1997 to October 10, 1997.

×	A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
	A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
	A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the

appropriate fee on \*
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□ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
 ☑ A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.
 □ Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: October 10, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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